



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL JAMES F. MARTIN

Colonel James F. Martin is the commander of the 354th Mission Support Group, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. The 354th Mission Support Group has seven squadrons, which provide combat-ready forces, equipment and essential services while sustaining base infrastructure and providing programs to improve quality of life for the 9,000-person Eielson community.

Colonel Martin was born and raised in Caruthersville, MS. He graduated from Caruthersville High School in 1981 and entered Mississippi State University on a four-year ROTC scholarship. Upon graduation in 1985, he entered active duty in January 1986.

Colonel Martin has held numerous financial management positions including Accounting and Finance Officer, Executive Officer, Air Staff Budget Analyst and Squadron Commander. Colonel Martin is married to the former Miss Teresa Hodge. They have two children, Joshua and Chelsea.



EDUCATION:

- 1985 Bachelor of Professional Accountancy, Mississippi State University
- 1986 Accounting and Finance Officer's Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 1991 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1992 Financial Management Staff Officer's Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 1995 Masters in Management, Webster University
- 1997 Professional Military Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, TX
- 1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2004 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1986 – 1988, Deputy Accounting and Finance Officer, Lowry AFB, CO
- 1988 – 1990, Accounting and Finance Officer, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 1990 – 1991, Chief, Accounting and Finance Branch, Howard AFB, Panama
- 1991 – 1993, Deputy Comptroller for Accounting and Finance, Lackland AFB, TX
- 1993 – 1994, Executive Officer, HQ Air Education and Training Command, Financial Management Directorate, Randolph AFB, TX
- 1994 – 1996, Commander, 47th Comptroller Flight, Laughlin AFB, TX
- 1996 – 1998, Chief, Depot Maintenance Business Area, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, Budget Directorate, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 – 1999, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

- 1999 – 2001, Commander, 31st Comptroller Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
- 2001 – 2003, Chief, Operations and Maintenance Budget Branch, Director of Financial Management & Comptroller, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
- 2003 – 2004, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2004 – 2006, Chief, Financial Analysis Division, Directorate of Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
- 2006 – Present, Commander, 354th Mission Support Group, Eielson AFB, AK

MAJOR AWARDS:

1989 – Air Education and Training Command Accounting and Finance Officer of the Year
 1992 – Air Education and Training Command Accounting and Finance Officer of the Year
 1992 – Air Force Accounting and Finance Officer of the Year
 1995 – Air Education and Training Command Comptroller of the Year
 1996 – Air Education and Training Command Comptroller Organization of the Year
 1997 – Air Force Runner-up, Outstanding Contribution to Financial Management
 2000 – United States Air Forces in Europe Outstanding Comptroller Organization of the Year

DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Dec. 26, 1985
First Lieutenant	Dec. 26, 1987
Captain	Dec. 26, 1989
Major	Aug. 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 2000
Colonel	July 1, 2005

(Current as of 10 July 2006)